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## MURDER AND SUICIDE MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

Carthage, Ill., Jan. 11.—Rev John Haviland Carmichael attempted to commit suicide here today at the home of his sister He left a letter to the sheriff at Port Huron, Mich., near which place the murder of Gideon Browning was perpetrated, asking him to come for his body. Carmichael cut his throat. Doctors are attempting to restore him but the wound is thought to be fatal.

Carmichael in his letter admitted his identity and declared he killed Browning and cut up the body while under the hypnotic influence of his wife.

Carmichael was arrested last night on the charge of murdering Gideon Browning at Battle Hill Run, Mich.

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Carthage, Ill., Jan. 11.— Rev John H. Carmichael, who last Tuesday night in the little Methodist Church at Battle Run, Mich., killed Gideon Browning, the village carpenter and then burned the body in the stove, committed suicide here today by cutting his throat with a pocket knife.

He died at the county hospital after he had ben taken from the boarding house of Miss Miranda Hughes, where as a stranger he had been living since last Friday.

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The above dispatches clear up a mysterious murder which occurred in a Methodist church at Battle Run, Mich., last week, when the village carpenter, Gideon Browning was murdered in the church, and his body cut to pieces and burned in the church furnace

The pastor, John H. Carmichael, disappeared at the time, which naturally caused suspicion and he was charged on this account of being in some way connected with the murder of the man Browning

As the pastor was a pious man and had always borne a good reputation, it was hard for any one to believe he could be guilty of such a horrible crime Besides there could be no reason assigned why he should want to kill a man whom everybody liked and who had no enemies that any one knew of

Mrs Carmichael the pastor's wife, was arrested in the hope that she would reveal something tangible, or at least to tell where her husband had gone. She knew nothing of the case and did not know where the Rev. Carmichael had gone.

The missing pastor, from the above dispatches, committed suicide in Carthage, Ill., yesterday. Among his effects was found a letter addressed to his wife, which was mailed ot her, and also a letter to the sheriff of his home county, explaining that he was the murderer of Browning, and gave as a reason that the hypnotic influnce of his wife caused him to commit the deed.

Rev. Carmichael was insane when he committed the murder of Browning and when he took his own life yesterday at Carthage, Ill

This explains a mystery which every daily newspaper in the country has had more or less to say about for the past week.

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## MAN'S KNOWLEDGE OF BRAKES.

When a steam engine gets on too big a head of steam, the pop off valve works The pop off valve is the protecting arm held out between the bystander and the boiler.

On modern passenger trains brakes are put on automatically if by accident one car is pulled loose from the train, and that invention lessens railway accidents and keeps the general average somewhat lower.

On the modern watch is an adjustment that makes it possible for correct time to be registered when the temperature is below freezing, or when it is in an oven hot enough to cook candy out of sweet potatoes. Just an improvement of human ingenuity.

The first bath tub that was ever installed under a water hydrant was not a complete success, for the chaps would turn on the water, and an overflow was the result; or the telephone would ring and you would let it run over before you thought of it. Then the plumber thought about putting a hole about the top for the water to run out as fast as it poured in, and then the bath tub, the sink, the lavatory, became real serviceable luxuries.

Look at the inventions man has worked out to prevent accidents when we get overloaded, or too much of a thing They are wonderful; and yet it is as necessary to have a place to stop, a place to put on brakes, as it is for the baby to gag at the last mouthful, when it is too young to say it has enough, or to fight back at its mother.

Man, a most beautiful piece of machinery, hasn't got sense enough to stop, to apply the safety-brakes, to use his pop off valve, to adjust himself to the load before the load kills him He learns to do one thing at a time; learns to crawl then to walk, then to run, then to fly He learns to earn a living by doing one thing, and sees that he can make money by adding another thing, and is successful, and still another thing is added. His brain developes, his perception is acute, so long as he don't go beyond his capacity. There's a limit One cannot travel well if his load hangs, one-sided, and it will hang this way, if he reaches out for too many different things. He may go along for a period, and not show signs of the load, but like the liquor habit, it will bring about signs if kept up long enough; but just mere man, hasn't sense enough to stop before the load crushes him

Man konws the game: knows when his horse is worked down; konws when his dogs are run down, but doesn't know when he himself needs to apply the emergency brakes.

## LIQUOR MEN ATTACT LAW.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 11.— Backed by any amount of money and supported by as good legal talent as the state affords, the anti prohibition force Saturday began an attack upon the constitutionality of the state prohibition law in the United States Suprem court seeking to have Judge Tromas G Jones issue an injunction stopping all enforcement of the act pending a decision of the validity of its passage, which is questioned in many particulars It is contended that the Federal court has jurisdiction, the same points having been raised in the railroad rate acts which were enjoined, and that it should give relief to the business interests which every day are losing thousands of dollars by the opration of the law

The case is brought by the Cook Brewing Company, of Evansville, which alleges that it has spent $100,000 in building up a business in the state that is taken away by the law; that it is deprived of his good will and that the law is invalid and without authority to thus deprive them. It is held that the bill did not set out the amendment n full as required by the constitution of the state and that the bill is in other respects bad. Many cases were cited to show that the law is weak, measured by the rulings of the supreme court of the state and it is argued that even though the supreme court of the state has held the measure good, it only passed upon the questions presented, none of which are here set out.

The state has taken the position that in the exercise of its police duties it has a right to control the traffic; that t is a state question without jurisdiction of the federal court; that the law is valid and in line with the ruling of the courts of the land, and the amendments were set out in such way as ot meet evry requirement of the law. It is also pointed out that the petitioner is not injured in his right to sell, being protected by the Interstate Commerce act, that he is in effect seeking to restore the right to consumers and this may be done by proper proceedings in the state courts if such right there be.

## TILLMAN REPLIES TO ROOSEVELT.

It was announced Saturday last that Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, would answer the President's charges against him, Monday. Of course every one expected the South Carolinian would use his pitchfork on the Chief Executive, and so the speech was looked forward to with great expectancy, the galleries of the Senate being filled to their capacity.

The President had charged the Senator with wrongdoing and violaton of his oath of office in being connected with the Oregon land grab.

Tillman acknowledged trying to buy some of the Oregon land, and stated that before he offered to buy a small tract, he had interviewed the Attorney General in regard to it and was advised that ther was nothing wrong or unbecoming a Senator in buying the land if he desired to do so. Tillman's speech was typewritten, and dealt with facts, which he contended an investigation would show to be true, and asked the Senate to appoint a committee to investigate the whole transaction.

Tillman said he had done no wrong, and that the President knew it, but through spite and malice had hatched up these charges through his unlawful and unexcusable use of the secret service forces, to damage his reputation.

Tillman, in his speech, did not fail to refer to the President's connection with Harriman, the railroad king The folowing are the closing paragraphs of the speech:

"The President lives in a glass house with even a glass floor in it, and should remember the old adage. He has exerted all the power of the government to destroy me, but I feel that I stand unscathed because if all other arguments fail to convince men, the character for rectitude, truthfulness and honesty which I have built in the sixty-one years of my life, would at last be my bulwark Men who have always been clean and honorable do not suddenly become liars and hypocrits at sixty-one without necessity

Later on in this session it is my purpose to devote some time to bringing Theodore Roosevelt face to face with his true self, and let the people of the United States see what character of man they have been bowed down to. For the present, I content myself with applying to him the quotation from Spencer's Fairy Queen: 'He ranges throughout the whole world, neither is there any that can restrain him. Of late he has grown especially presumptuous and pestilent, barking at and biting alike, whether they be blameworthy or innocent. None are free from attacks. He shares neither the learned wit nor the gentle poet, but rends and tears without regard of person, reason or time.'"

When Mr. Tillman concluded his remarks there was no further outbreak of applause, the Vice-President having admonished the occupants of the galleries against making such demonstrations. Mr. Tillman was congratulated by a number of Democratic Senators.

T. W. Brunson has an ad inanotehr column calling attention to his stock, which he is selling out. He is going out of business and his stock and fixtures are for sale.

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*If everything went just right* all the time, we would need no laws, no lawyers, no doctors, and our spiritual foods would be mighty fine. Things not going *right all the time though, makes* it possible for many vocations

Some think the back of winter is all broken up, and that it *will not sufficiently recover* to be severe this season This is not the case in our estimation Winter will get a start from the Medicine Hut district, and come *straight to us, during the next* thirty days.

The new president of the New York Central railroad, one of the *greatest railroad systems* of the country, began life as a section hand. That man can ride out over his line and tell where a joint needs tamping, or a pull made *on a curve, and never stop dictating* to his stenographer, very likely. The man who held the job ahead of him, came up in Texas as a station agent.

## FOR THE PRESENT.

We are getting out a mighty fine paper, according to the verdict *of some of our readers*, while others think we are not hurting ourselves. We are giving much more reading matter than we calculated on, owing to the fact that some of our good *patrons* have seen fit to withold their ads for the present. We can't adjust ourselves to that extent of cutting down expenses when the customers cut down their expenses by leaving out their ads. As we grow older as a paper, as the customers grow older as customers, as the town grows older as a town, we all hope to improve along all lines. In time, we hope to be able to have a contract with each customer for so much advertising each month, throughout the entire year. Then we will know how to figure on expenses. For the present, this is the best we can do.

## BARACA NOTES.

The Baraca class of the First Baptist church of this city, met last Sabbath morning at the usual time of meeting in their class room at the First Baptist church with a large and enthusiastic membership in attendance.

The new year's work has been taken up with energy and zest, and the prospect of a good year's work is ahead of the class.

One of the commendable purposes they have in view for the year, is the building, at an early date, a class room of their own as an annex of the church. That such a room is sincerely needed, goes without further argument, after you have a peep in the place where something like forty young men are crowded into a room about fifteen feet square, more like sardines in arrangement than the active bee-hive they are proving themselves to be.

The regular meetings of the class are at 9:30, Sunday mornings, and all members are urged to be out at the next Sunday morning meeting, and bring some one with them.

All visitors in the city are extended a most cordial invitation to come and meet with us.

(Signed) L. S. DEAL,
Press Correspondent.

## THE LATE HABIT.

You wouldn't think that people *in Dothan could take on as much* agony as they do. Not all the people here care for agony, but many of them are getting the habit, and we can see marked increase *in the amount of agony* used here now, to what was once consumed

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Fifteen years ago, when we went to the little old wooden shack of an opera house, standing where Ellison's Drug Store now stands, we thought nothing of arriving promptly on time, to see the bill on and twenty five cent shows that cost fifty cents and seventy five Everybody was afraid they would be late The curtain always went up on schedule time Those old days for Dothan have gone forever There were at least two dress suits in town, some say three, but this mooted point has never been settled satisfactorily Now you might get out here and find a dozen or two sparrow tails Then you can watch the crowds that go to the shows, and tell how they are taking on more agony year by year, till we venture you wind find any town with more agony to the population than can be run together right here in Dothan Watch the crowds now, as they occupy the seats bought ahead The show, or attraction may be advertised to start at eight o'clock, but it never does Shows don't want to start till the crowd gets in, and the crowd gets in, now, about the time their mothers are fixing off to bed—anywhere from eigth-thirty to nine-thirty They wear the weary, blaze expression, and strike the most becoming poses while the ushers fall over themselves, and get the seats mixed in perfectly *delightful hape, and accuse some* one of selling the tickets wrong Then it's worth a good deal to be the center of attraction, even for so short a period. It sounds *good to hear people whisper*, that "her comes Mr and Mrs. So-and So, who are the thick cream from off the top, or "Miss Rat, who looks just awful the way she *does up her hair*"

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Some parties are given, that are not expected to start till ten o'clock, and when the farmer comes to town early in the morning and sees lights burning, and a crowd in the house, inquires of the next person he meets, who's sick? Or he asks if there's a death in the house, back there, where such a crowd is sitting up

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*Late hours are getting later*, here in Dothan.

Have a restaurant or two, that are now called cafes, but it don't spell it any more than it does goat *Some of them stay open all night* because there's a demand for it. At twelve o'clock, one may pass by and see young ladies and young men, taking a few bits of some *thing, just to make their break* fast taste good the next morning at eight or nine o'clock

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Whenever people use up a good deal of the night down town there are shop people who will keep open house for their benefit just the same as all-night banks are kept in New York, to accommodate the *all-nighters*

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The late habit is another form of agony. You wouldn't think it impossible for any one to get up and get breakfast in time to have their children in school at eight or eight fifteen, but the teachers of the various grades will tell you that there are some scholars who cannot get up by that hour Don't get breakfast in time.

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To *back off* and take a serious look at such a proposition, one feels that a barrel stave ought to be straightened out over the main reason. Children, by instinct, want to go to sleep early. They ought to, and but few of them require over ten or eleven hours of sleep Some don't need that much, but all of them will be up and doing before seven o'clock. If their parents have any management about the house, and any control over a cook, breakfast can be had within the hour, and the kids ought to be in school by the time the teachers require them If these hours are too long, we advise the parents to move to some city, if they can find one, whose school system will admit fashionable children at nine to ten o'clock, and then let them come back in the afternoon for a few minutes.

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Then another thing. Parents of these late children at school, and late everywhere else, got their education, in most part, from schools that didn't take in at eight o'clock The schools they went to took up as soon as the children arrived, and the children arrived early, like they were going to work; and they were let out, just in time to get home by night Those living at some distance might be let out a little earlier This was not a method to be commended, all the way through, but the school house at that time was a place where children studied their lessons and cooled them. Now the school hours are just about the right number, taken all together, and the chap that arrives late needs sympathy. The right kind of influences are not being brought to bear. There is a certain amount of agony that is eating out his constitution, and he is not responsible, not being big enough, not having experience enough, to take his parents by the hand and lead them back into the way.

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Some man said there were but three generations from shirt-sleeves to shirt-sleeves. We all know what he meant, but he has overshot it Two generations, of the present date, will meet in shirt-sleeves, almost. This is a shirt-sleeve town, and the great majority of the population are not trying to get away from this fact. But we have quite a number, and the number is fast increasing, who have fired on shirt-sleeves, and bad blood exists.

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You can see signs of late hours, late hours to school, late hours to bed, late hours to work, in every *calling of life. When you hire* the bright young man, wanting a job bad enough to begin at once and stick to it to the end, you will see signs of it. Nine to one, he *will be talking of his long hours*, talking of the early hours he is required to get on the job. This is all trained in him by watching his parents close, as most boys *have a way of doing.*

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You see one of these 'steen-year-old bulfes come down every morning, red-eyed, yawning, complaining of the "beastly hour" he has to get up to hold his job. You keep an eye on him, and it will not always be thus. He will find the job going right along without him some bright morning, with a husky youngster there with no better sense than to rise with the sun, and get to bed by ten o'clock; or, he will find his health in such wretched shape that his mother, or his father will advise him to quit work or quit school, and lay off for a rest or purchance, they will send him to the springs, or to the country to stay with his uncle.

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Out there in the country is where he belongs for awhile He will get a tonic that is good for his soul; a tonic that will give him an appetite for a four o'clock breakfast, and a twelve o'clock dinner, and a supper any old time they are amied to fix it. He wont need a bottle of pop to get the cracklings out of his eyes every morning before he can pick up the toilsome job at the but end.

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We can't get all the squirrels up one tree, neither can we stack *all the hay, or all the fodder*, around the same pole, nor can we feed the boy on the same broken doses of experience that we consumed.

## AFTER THE 15TH.

After the 15th of this month I will have the state and county tax books for the purpose of collecting all delinquent taxes of Beat 3.

L. A. OPPERT. tf


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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. G. Childs, of Hartford, was here yesterday.

Benj. F. Smart, of Clayton, was in Dothan yesterday.

Judge Pearce is holding a special term of court at Troy this week.

Robt. E. Martin, of Ozark, was among the visitors to Dothan yesterday.

**FOR SALE**—Two 8-foot show cases and one 5-foot show case. Knox's Book Store.

Have you tried them? If not, phone us your orders for some of our pork sausage. Get the bets *in the tsate*. Enterprise Market. tf.

The various colors of flame in a wood fire are caused by the combustion of the elements of fuel. The light blue is from the hydrogen, the white from the carbon the violet from manganese, the red from magnesia and the yellow from soda.

We have contracted for stall-fed beef for this year. It is better than *western*. Phone your orders for a nice juicy roast or steak Two Phones. Enterprise Market. tf.

### MOBILE PROHIBITIONISTS.

**First Public Meeting Called By Anti-Saloon League.**

Mobile, Jan. 10.—Nearly 2,000 men and women crowded into the Mobile Theatre this afternoon at the first public meeting called by the Anti-Saloon League of the State.

Many were *turned* away. James Bowron of Birmingham, was the principal speaker. He pleaded against the open saloon *more than* for strict prohibition. Rev. Brooks Lawrence made a short address. Mr. Bowron said that prohibition in the South is intertwined wi'h *the race problem, and* that the open saloon must be abolished in order to minimize the negro problem.

### TO PRESERVE THE FORESTS.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Replying to *objections* made by the chairman of the house committee on agriculture to the proposed Apalachian White Mountain National Forest Association today said:

"The forest question is the keystone of the whole conservation movement. We are not only on the verge of a timber famine, but also of deforestation of a section which would be protected by the proposed forest reserve. Such detrain sharp- O
train sharp and dangerous consequences to water supply and power, to the regulation of steam flow and to navigation of all important Southern streams."

### GOVERNMENT BY VETO.

Ellis G. Jones, in Life.

A veto, used in connection with public acts, is a euphemism for smother, squelch, kill, etc. Owing to the elaborate system of vetoes which has been evolved during a long period of standing pat, our country may well be called the "veto country."

If a member of Congress wishes a bill passed, it may be vetoed by the Speaker.

If the Speaker wishes it passed it may be vetoed by a committee

If the committee wishes it passed, it may be vetoed by the House

If the House wishes it passed it may be vetoed by the Senate.

If the Senate wishes it passed it may be vetoed by the President.

If the President wishes it passed it may be vetoed by the Supreme Court.

If the Supreme court wishes it passed, it may be ignored and thus vetoed by any executive officer into whose hands it may fall.

If a bill succeeds in getting through all these safely, it is a good bet that it is something the people do not want.

### LETTER FROM CLAYTON.

Washington, D. C. Pan 8, 1909.

Mr. E. L. *Layfield*, Secretary of Dothan Comercial Club, Dothan, Ala.

My dear Sir: I have your good letter of the 6th inst, and I beg to inform the Dothan Commercial Club through you kindness, that I shall take great pleasure in attending the hearing before the Board of Engineers on the 11th inst., in the matter of arguing for a favorable report from them for the improvement of St. Andrew's Bay, Florida. I fully agree that this project is of great impartance to the people of Florida and Alabama, *as well as of some of the* the people of Georgia. I shall use my best efforts at every opportunity to further the work by the Federal Government for the improvement of the channel of St. Andrew's Bay.

With best regards and trusting that you will *command* me whenever I can be of service, I am

Yours sincerely,

H. D. CLAYTON.

"Can you be trusted with a secret?" he asked.

The woman drew herself up proudly.

"You have known me for ten years, haevn't you?" she replied.

"Yes."

"Do you know how old I am?"

—Pick-Me-Up.

### THE MONTHS AND THE JEWELS.

Garnets, January's Gems, mean "*Vetory and Power;*"
February Amethysts rule sweet "Affection's" hour;
March with Jaspers decorates those who are "Wise and *Bold;*"
April's deep-blue sapphires reign where "Truth" is bravely told;
Chalcedonies belong to May; their *message is "Good Cheer;"*
July claims Diamond's "Purity"—freedom from spot or stain;
August's sky-blue Torquoises stand for "Worldly Gain;"
*September's Chrysolites proclaim;* "Hope ever for the Best;"
The Beryls of October tell of "*Happiness and Rest;*"
November's glowing Topazes are *types of* "Faithful Friends;"
December's blood-red Rubies sing: God's power never ends."—

**Tudor Jenks, in Harper's Bazar.**

### FIGHT AGAINST THE WHITE DEATH.

The civlized world has bene profoundly shocked by the tragedy of the Italian earthquake, which, it is estimated, claimed not less than 200,000 victims. It was the mysterious form of the visitation and the bunchng of the casualties into a few moments of time that created such widespread horror and sympathy. Death that comes swiftly and violently, with *noise* and smoke and flame, is laways more impressive and more dreaded than the silent death which steals insiduously in to the homes of the people and claims its victims non the less cetrainly, and numerously because it moves on velvet tread.

It has been estimated that there are more victims who fall to consumption in the United States every year than there were victims of the great earthquake. In each four years in this country *between 800,000* and 1,000000 people die of tubercular affections In New York city alone, according to Dr. Woods Hutchinson there occur not less than 30,000 cases of tuberculss annually, and the death rate is very high Not very many years ago consumption was in the list of incurable diseases. Modern medical science has demonstrated that it is not only curable, if taken hold of at the right time ,but that it is preventable. By the exercise of proper precautions no healthy person need ever contract tuberculosis, and by the expenditure of a sufficient sum of money and the enforcement of certain hygienic rules and regulations the disease can be actualy stamped out. That is what Dr. Hutchinson reiterates as the conclusion of able doctors after exhaustive research.

Earthquakes cannot be forestalled or prevented; consumption can be forestalled and prevented, and nullified after it has made its first-stage appearance. Earthquakes kill far fewer people than consumption, making it, therefore, actually the more to be feared and dreaded by the human race. And yet dealing with consumption is merely a question of expenditure of money. This feauture of the matter is one that should appeal to philanthropists the world over, and doubtless will be so in increasing degree as the *people* become more and more enlightened with respect to the "white plague" and the certainty that a successful fight can be made against it. *Considearble funds have already been donated by a* few rich men for the study of tuberculosis, but the funds are far short of the necessities of the occasion. *There must be a campaign* of education among the careless and ignorant classes, and an improvement of the houses, and the sanitary surroundings of the houses, in which the *poor live*. The fight against consumption will be a hard one, but the generals in command of the forces decalre they know the weapons they need for victory and the "sinews of war" are alone necessary to success.—Savannah News.

**GROCERY STOCK AT COST.**

I have a *remnant stock* of groceries, and store fixtures, show cases, iron safe, scales, cheese cutter, paper rack, *oil* tank, and all fixtures usually found in a *grocery* store. They will go at a big discount. Must be sold this week. The *stock of groceries will be sold* to the merchants at such a discount that it will pay them to buy the whole stock. Individuals who want to save *money by buying in bulk, call* and see the stock.

All of this stuff must be sold. The sooner you come, the better stuff you will have to select from.

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**A. F. & A. M.**

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D. M. Hatcher, W. M.
O. M. Murphy, Secty.

**DOTHAN LODGE No. 131,**
**W. O. W.**

Meets every second Tuesday night.

Thos. Burdeshaw, C. C.
H. M. Kincey, Secty.

**DOTHAN CHAPTER No. 76,**
**Eastern Star.**

Meets every first Thursday afternoon in each month, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Jesse M. Hunter, W. M.
Mrs. Helen Renfro, Secty.

**BENEVOLENT LODGE No. 122,**
**K. of P.**

Meets first and third Thursday nigths

M. Cherry, C. C.

**DOTHAN LODGE No 1133,**
**P. B. O. E.**

Meets every Wednesday night at old City Hall.

Geo. Cotton, E. R.
J. N. Blaum, Sety.

**PYTHAGORAS LODGE No. 659,**
**A. F. & A. M.**

Meets on the second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month.

A. E. Garner, W. M.
J. M. Strickland, Secty.

**DOTHAN CHAPTER No. 113,**
**R. A. M.**

Meets on the second and fourth Friday nights of each month.

P. M. Carlisle, H. P.
J. B. Saxon, Secty.

**DOTHAN COMMANDERY No. 25**
**K. T.**

Meets on first Friday nigth in each month.

D. C. Carmichael, E. C.
W. T. Hall, Secty.

**DOTHAN LODGE No. 158,**
**I. O. O. F.**

Meets every Monday night.

S. A. Stapleton, N. G.
J. W. Jones, Secty.

**HACK LINE.**

I am running a first-class hack line and am prepared *to give the public* **Prompt Service.** You don't get left when you depend upon my hacks. They meet all trains, day or night.

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**F. E. CALL.**

## Watches

No more appropriate time for buying a Watch than January, the month of new resolutions and good intentions.

Resolve to be on time. Promptness is a virtue that every one can possess. Own a watch of your own—one that you can rely on—one that will give you the satisfying feeling of being accurate to the minute.

Our watch stock will afford you a selection from a large range of designs of the newest creations of the case maker's art.

Movements of all the reliable makers—each bearing our *iron-clad guarantee.*

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## Metal Work

When I put a roof on your house it is fixed right. When I build your guttering, it is right. I am prepared to do any kind of a job and guarantee my work in all lines of Roofing and metal Working

**W. M. LOUIS.**

**Change of Schedules.**

**ATLANTA & ST. ANDREWS BAY RY CO.**

**TIME TABLE No. 7.**

**To Take Effect Dec. 6, 12:01 A. M.**

| Southbound | | | | Northbound |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. 3. | No. 1. | | No. 2. | No. 4. |
| 3 30 p.m. | 8 45 a.m. | Lv. ... Dothan .. | Ar. 12 35 p.m. | 6 55 |
| 5 05 | 10 40 | Ar. .... Cottondale... | Lv. 11 00 | 5 20 |
| 5 20 | 11 00 | Lv. | Ar. 10 35 | 5 05 |
| 8 45 | 1 50 | Ar. .. Panama City... | Lv. 7 00 a.m. | 2 15pm |

**Connections—**
Dothan—A. C. L. Ry., C. of Ga. Ry.
Cottondale—L. & N. R. R.
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## CLUB MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT.

The final details are being made today for the banquet and rally meeting of the Commercial Club tomorrow night. The banquet and speech making will be held at Hotel Martin and will commence at 8-30 o'clock.

There will be held a short business meeting of the Club at 7-30 o'clock in the council chamber All members are urged to be present at this meeting

## HIS FIRST RACE.

The Bogard (Mo) Dispath say that a teacher out in Carroll county was asking questions of the class in history

"Can any of you children tell me who the first president was?" she asked.

"George Washington!" shouted a bright boy on the right.

"Very well," said the teacher "Now, who knows whether Washington had any one running against him?"

They all thought over it a bit and another youngster finally volunteered:

"Yes, ma'am, he did"

"Who was it?"

"Bryan."

## NEXT YEAR IS THE TIME.

We have just a word or two to say, for it not to go any further. This is a comparatively new year, never been used enough to be scratched, but by this time next year, politics, state, county heats and municipal, will be in our midst. Then there'll be some scratching done. We ought to be able by that time, to put our hands on the winners, or to have them gentle enough to come when you whistle.

And you know one thing? We got to elect a clean dozen, or may be more, and the prunary will be called early, and the two-primary plan will be in working order.

Lots of plans may be laid between now and then, but just how they will hatch out, is something that will not be known till much later.

The good resolutions are forgotten most of them. Such a rush all these little details cannot be looked after. They can be picked up again later along. That's the good of these good resolutions, of being able to adjust them to circumstances.

As an investment, real estate is hard to beat, It is harder to beat their experience. That is of course, if the realty is in Dothan or Houston county.

## NOT THE SAME EVERY DAY.

When you see anything in this paper that is unusually sorry and below the average, just remember that we don't propose to do our level best every day, but that we just write to kill space, and keep the linotype man from worrying us about something to feed the ever open mouth of the machine with. If we don't write something, he might pick up a paper and slit it into column strips and feed the readers on second hand-stuff, for he knows the machine must turn out enough lines to fill the paper in a given number of hours We are thus kept working under a constant demand and man rebels, shows the mustang in him, and balks at turning out his very best all the time

The negro out on the grading gang, has a little song he sings that runs: "You think I'm a workin'-but-I-aint," but he has to keep up the moton, even tho the pick travels up and down mighty slow. That's our case When forced to work, the pick travels just fast enough to keep from being docked.

It is impossible to turn out the same grade of reading matter every day, unless one scans exchanges very patricularly, and gets the average from them, and hogs them in toto.


## FOR SALE.

I have 1,000 bushels of Cook's Improved Cotton Seed, just arrived from North Georgia Will sell for $1.00 per bushel This is the only cotton that will yield 40 per cent lint; makes a strong and persistent bearer a strong well limbed plant, rather close pointed Has stood first at the experiment stations of Georgia Alabama, Mississippi, and North Carolina Plant it, and satisfaction will be the result, as I have my first objections to hear from 'our year experience J. L. WARD of Whatley & Ward Dothan Ala

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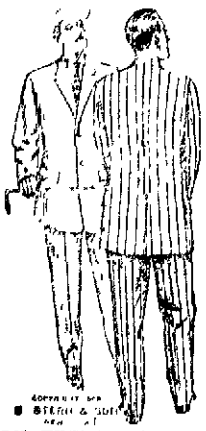


ONLY FEW DAYS MORE OF REDUCTION SUIT SALE.

Better come quick if you want to take advantage of this Great Suit Sale

SUITS FOR $15.50 WORTH UP TO $29.00. Made from Season end remnants, hence the reduction

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## COLDER WEATHER

The weather man tells us that it will be partly cloudy and much colder tonight, with a cold wave in the eastern and southern portions of the country Tomorrow will be fair and cold, so we are told As we have had next to no freezing weather this winter, it is getting time we were having some to kill out the germs that have thus far escaped


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## DOTHAN POSTOFFICE.

### MONEY ORDER ACOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST 1908.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance brought forward on hand at close of business 1907 | $ 192 21 |
| Amount received for 9152 Domestic Orders issued | 49,138.44 |
| Amount received for Fees on same | 481 95 |
| Amount received for 25 International Orders issued. | 188 87 |
| Amount received for fees on same | 2 70 |
| Amount of drafts drawn on New York credit | 2 800 00 |
| Amount transferred from Postal account | 150 00 |
| Errors in Account, as per Auditor's check | 2 21 |
| Total | $52,956 38 |
| Amount for 6775 Money Orders paid | $37,666 04 |
| Amount of deposits to depository | 15 130 00 |
| Amount transferred from M O to Postal account | 100 00 |
| Errors in account, as per Auditor's check | 8 40 |
| Amount remaining on hand at close of business 1908 | 51 94 |
| Total | $52,956 38 |

Postal account for the year ending Dec 31, 1907.....$13,342.48

Postal account for the year ending Dec 31, 1908.... $14,044 89

In domestic money orders, an increase of over thirty-three and a third per cent is made over last year.


We wish to call the attention of our Customers to our

CLEANING AND PRESSING DEPARTMENT.

We have added a room to our building to do this class of work exclusively and expect to give you first-class work at reasonable prices

Two piece suits dry cleaned and pressed..... . 50c

Two piece suit scrubbed and pressed . .... .. .....75

Coat or Pants single scrubbed and pressed. . ..40c each

Ladies' Skirts, plain without plaits, dry cleaned and pressed, 50c each

Skirts with plaits dry cleaned and pressed .....75

Ladies' full skirts cleaned and pressed, .. $1 00 to $1 50.

We are also prepared to do French dry cleaning, of such garments that cannot be cleaned by water process without injury to goods Prices will be made on examination of goods when wished to be done by this method

When our wagon calls for your Laundry, give out your pressing Club members, $1 25 per month. Panama Hats Cleaned.

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Every article must be sold at once.

Buy your needs now to last you some time while you can get them at prices we are quoting.

Laces, Embroideries, Braids, Dress Goods Boys Clothing, Ribbons, Notions of all kinds and SHOES for less money than they cost wholesale.

Pyrography goods of all kinds. Pick out a Dollars worth and pay us Fifty Cents for it Show Cases, Cash Registers Carey Safe

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